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3. ☒ A request for immediate examination under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) was received on 13 NOV 2000 and the application will be examined in turn.
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 - ☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments. ☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.
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